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SUBJECT: YAKUTSK LNG CONSULTATIONS

REF: TOKYO 15357

1. JAPANESE EXIMBANK (JEIB) REPS WASHINGTON ON INSTRUCTIONS
FROM JEIB TOKYO CALLED AT U.S. EXIMBANK (EIB) NOVEMBER 21
TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS EIB TALKS WITH USSR CONCERNING
YAKUTSK LNG PROJECT. JEIB REPS WERE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS AND
SAID WOULD REPORT PROMPTLY TO TOKYO:

A) USSR HAS MADE FORMAL APPLICATION TO EIB FOR PRELIMINARY
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COMMITMENT CONCERNING DOLS 110 MILLION IN U.S. EXPORTS

RELATED TO YAKUTSK EXPLORATION PROJECT ONLY. APPLICATION
DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INVOLVE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

B) EIB HAS ADVISED USSR REPS AND U.S. CONSORTIUM THAT
CONSIDERABLY MORE INFORMATION THAN ACCOMPANIED APPLICATION
MUST BE PROVIDED TO EIB BEFORE EIB WILL BE ABLE TO ACT ON
APPLICATION. EIB EXPECTS FURTHER INFORMATION TO RESULT FROM
PLANNED VISIT TO USSR IN DECEMBER BY U.S. TECHNICAL TEAM TO
EXAMINE EXPLORATION SITUATION AT YAKUTSK FIELDS.

C) EIB WOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP JEIB ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS
AND APPRECIATES RECIPROCITY BY JEIB.

2. ON NOVEMBER 27, JEIB REP ADVISED EIB OF MESSAGE FROM TOKYO
OFFICE THAT NO REPEAT NO JEIB REP PLANNED TO ACCOMPANY
JAPANESE GROUP TO HOUSTON DECEMBER 3. WE UNDERSTAND THIS LATEST
INFORMATION REPRESENTS CHANGE FROM EARLIER JEIB PLANS TO SEND
REPRESENTATIVE. IF JEIB REP NEVERTHELESS COMES, OF COURSE
EIB WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON. SHOULD
HE PLAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON, SUGGEST HE CALL FROM HOUSTON TO
ACTING EXECUTIVE VP WARREN W. GLICK (202:382-8164).

3. COPY OF OCTOBER 31 MEMCON BETWEEN OSIPOV AND TREASURY
DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY BENNET POUCHED TO EMBASSY NOVEMBER 29.
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